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National
Educational Association

FORTY-THIRD
ANNUAL CONVENTION

ST. LOUIS, MO., JULY 5-9, 1904

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Department of
Superintendence

ATLANTA, GA.

February 23, 24, 25, 1904

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

National Educational Association

Secretary's Office,

Winona, Minn., Dec. 19, 1904.

To Officers and Members of the N. E. A.:

The Executive Committee, after careful consideration, have, by unanimous vote, selected St. Louis, Mo., as the place of the Forty-third Annual Convention of the National Educational Association, July 5-9, 1904, to be held in connection with the Universal Exposition in that city.

The great promise of the Exposition; the generous provisions in a special building for all educational interests; the confident assurances that the educational exhibits will be the largest, best selected, and most representative yet gathered at any exposition; and the certain benefits to teachers which will follow careful, systematic study of such exhibits, were leading considerations which determined the action of the committee. Added to these may be mentioned also the opportunity for the Association to aid, as possibly no other agency could do, in rendering the educational exhibits most profitable to national educational interests, and the fact that the Exposition will be located near the geographical center of the Association's membership.

The Exposition authorities, and the various educational and business organizations of St. Louis have united in tendering to the officers of the Association the most liberal assistance and facilities for the work of the Convention and for securing the comfortable and economical entertainment of the members.

It is proposed to modify the usual programs for the Convention by making the various features

of the exhibits the chief topics for papers and discussions. These programs will be outlined at a conference of Department Presidents to be held in St. Louis, January 1 and 2, proximo.

It is proposed that the various sessions be limited in number and length, in order that the papers and discussions may be practically applied in studying the exhibits. Each department will hold two sessions as usual. The general sessions, four only in number, will be devoted to discussions of the various national educational systems as illustrated by the exhibits. No evening sessions will be held. The presence and co-operation of eminent foreign educators are assured to present the characteristics of their respective systems and to assist in a comparative and intelligent study of their illustrative exhibits.

It is believed that the teachers of the country will appreciate the rare opportunities that will be offered by this proposed combination of convention discussions and exhibit-studies and will show that appreciation by their attendance and co-operation.

It is probable that the regular railway rates to the Exposition will be so low as to preclude a special N. E. A. convention rate; but arrangements are under way for offering to the N. E. A. members, both active and associate, such concessions on cost of membership and admissions, and such special rates for entertainment, that the teachers will find the time of the N. E. A. Convention the most economical and agreeable for visiting the Exposition as well as the most profitable for studying the educational exhibits.

JOHN W. COOK,

IRWIN SHEPARD,

President, N. E. A.

Secretary, N. E. A.

De Kalb, Ill.

Winona, Minn.

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The Department of Superintendence of the N. E. A. will hold its next annual meeting in Atlanta, Ga., February 23, 24 and 25, 1904.

The railroads of the Southeastern Passenger Association have granted a round trip rate of one fare plus twenty-five cents, with the privilege of one stop-over in either direction.

The Southwestern Association has granted a rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

The Central, Trunk Line and New England Associations have granted a rate of one and one-third fare through their respective territories to the gateways of the Southeastern Association. The Western Passenger Association grants a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip.

Full details of stop-over privileges and ticket limits will be published in the complete program which will be issued later. It is expected that reduced side-trip rates will be offered to points in the South, following the convention, with extension of tickets for return to March 31st, but these arrangements are not yet completed.

A local committee has been appointed by the citizens of Atlanta, of which Mr. E. P. BURNS, of Atlanta, Ga., is the secretary. He will be pleased to answer all inquiries as to local arrangements for the convention.

The following hotel rates are guaranteed:

Piedmont Hotel—Headquarters; 150 available rooms.
American plan—\$3.00 to \$5.00 for each person, two in a room.

European plan—\$1.50 to \$3.50 for each person, two in a room.

A separate bed will be provided for each guest, but if two persons occupy one double bed a reduction of 50 cents per day for each person will be made from the above rates.

If a room is desired by one person alone, there will be an additional charge of \$1.00 for room without bath, and \$1.50 for room with bath.

Kimball House—200 available rooms.

American plan—\$2.00 to \$3.50, two in a room; \$2.50 to \$4.00, one in a room.

European plan—\$1.00 to \$3 00.

Hotel Aragon—125 available rooms.

American plan—\$2.00 to \$2.50 double, \$3.00 to \$3.50 single, without bath; \$3.00 to \$3.50 double, \$3 50 to \$4.00 single, with bath.

European plan—\$1.00 to \$2.00 double, \$1.50 to \$2.50 single, without bath; \$1.50 to \$2.50 double, \$2.00 to \$3.00 single, with bath.

Hotel Majestic—100 to 125 accommodations.

American plan only—\$2.00 to \$3.00, without bath; \$2.50 to \$3.50, with bath.

Ballard House—30 to 50 accommodations.

American plan only—\$1.50 to \$2.00 double rooms; \$2 00 to \$2.50 single rooms.

Peach Tree Inn—50 to 60 accommodations.

American plan only—\$1.50 per day.

Marion Hotel—75 accommodations.

American plan only—\$2 00 per day, single or double rooms.

The accommodations listed above will be reserved for convention applications until February 10th; after that date such rooms will be assigned as may be available at date of application.

In view of the usual heavy winter tourist business, all convention guests are advised to secure rooms before February 10.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Department of Superintendence

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1904

9:30 a. m.

1. Addresses—Hon. HOKE SMITH, Atlanta, Ga.; Hon. WILLIAM B. MERRITT, state school commissioner, Atlanta Ga.
2. Education at the Universal Exposition, 1904,—From the point of view of the Chief of the Department—HOWARD J. ROGERS, chief of Department of Education.
3. Exhibit of the United States Bureau of Education—W. T. HARRIS, United States Commissioner of Education.
4. Some city exhibits; their purpose and plan—F. LOUIS SOLDAN, superintendent of schools, St. Louis, Mo.; ANDREW W. EDSON, associate superintendent of schools, New York city; ALBERT G. LANE, district superintendent of schools, Chicago, Ill.
5. Typical State Exhibits—(Speakers to be supplied.)

2:00 p. m.

Topic—The course of study in elementary and secondary schools.

1. The superintendent's influence on the course of study—WILLIAM H. ELSON, superintendent of schools, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Discussion led by CHARLES M. JORDAN, superintendent of schools, Minneapolis, Minn.
2. What omissions are advisable in the present course of study, and what should be the basis for the same—FRANK M. MCMURRY, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York city.
Discussion led by E. H. MARK, superintendent of schools, Louisville, Ky.; J. H. PHILLIPS, superintendent schools, Birmingham, Ala.; CLINTON S. MARSH, superintendent of schools, Auburn, N. Y.

3. Athletics and other collateral activities in secondary schools—PAUL H. SAUNDERS, University of Mississippi, University P. O., Miss.

Discussion led by F. D. BOYNTON, superintendent of schools, Ithaca, N. Y.

8:15 p. m.

Address—EDWIN A. ALDERMAN, president of Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1904

9:30 a. m.

1. Declaration of educational principles with especial reference to the needs of the South—CHARLES W. DABNEY, president, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn ; CHARLES D. MCIVER, president, State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro, N. C.
2. The Factory Child—LAWTON B. EVANS, superintendent of schools, Augusta, Ga.

2:30 p. m.

Round Table Session of City Superintendents.

Leader—EDWIN G. COOLEY, superintendent of schools, Chicago, Ill.

1. The expediency of importing teachers of proved merit from without the city or town—SAMUEL T. DUTTON, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York city.

Discussion led by ALEXANDER T. STUART, superintendent of public instruction, Washington, D. C.

2. Should teachers be required to present from time to time evidences of increased scholarship? If so, of what nature—examinations, certificates or credits from recognized institutions of learning?—WALTER H. SMALL, superintendent of schools, Providence, R. I.

Discussion led by E. C. BRANSON, president, State Normal School, Athens, Ga.

3. "The laborer is worthy of his hire"—(Speakers to be supplied.)
4. The value of schools for experimentation and practice—(Speakers to be supplied).

Round Table Session of State and County Superintendents.

Leader—R. C. BARRETT, state superintendent of public instruction, Des Moines, Ia.

1. Increasing the efficiency of rural schools—ARTHUR LEFEVRE, state superintendent of public instruction, Austin, Texas.

Discussion as follows:

- (a) Consolidation of schools—J. Y. JOYNER, state superintendent of public instruction, Raleigh, N. C.; WILLIAM N. SHEATS, state superintendent of public instruction, Tallahassee, Fla.; JOSEPH D. EGGLESTON, JR., superintendent of schools, Prince Edward County, Worsham, Va.
 - (b) Improvements in course of study and system of grading—DELOS FALL, state superintendent of public instruction, Lansing, Mich.; MRS. HELEN L. GRENFELL, state superintendent of public instruction, Denver Col.; CHARLES P. CARY, state superintendent of public instruction, Madison, Wis.
 - (c) Higher standards in the employment of teachers—F. P. VENABLE, president, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.; P. P. CLAXTON, department of education, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.; M. L. BRITTAIN, superintendent of schools, Fulton Co., Atlanta, Ga.
 - (d) Expert supervision—CHARLES R. SKINNER, state superintendent of public instruction, Albany, N. Y.; ISAAC W. HILL, state superintendent of education, Montgomery, Ala.; THOMAS SHARP, superintendent of Schools, Guilford County, N. C.
2. The recognition of certificates and diplomas granted by (a) state and county authorities, (b) by schools of education—L. E. WOLFE, superintendent of schools, San Antonio, Tex.

Discussion led by G. W. NASH, state superintendent of public instruction, Pierre, S. Dak.

8:15 p. m.

Address—The ethical elements in education—WALTER B. HILL, chancellor of University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1904

9:30 a. m.

Topic—Administration and Supervision.

1. The Superintendent, a man of affairs—WILLIAM H. MAXWELL, superintendent of schools, New York city.

Discussion led by SEYMOUR A. MYNDERS, state superintendent of public instruction, Nashville, Tenn.; L. D. BONEBRAKE, state commissioner of common schools, Columbus, O.

2. The assistant to the superintendent, his functions and methods of work—Miss ALICE E. REYNOLDS, supervisor of schools, New Haven Conn.
3. The management of special departments, such as manual training—C. N. KENDALL, superintendent of schools, Indianapolis, Ind.
Discussion led by J. C. FANT, superintendent of schools, Meridian, Miss.

4. The teacher—beneficiary or victim?—Miss CELESTIA S. PARRISH, Athens, Ga.

Discussion led by HENRY P. ARCHER, superintendent of schools, Charleston, S. C.

2:00 p. m.

Topic—Extension of Public School Privileges.

1. The organization of a system of evening schools—THOMAS M. BALLIET, superintendent of schools, Springfield, Mass.

Discussion led by EDWIN F. MOULTON, superintendent of instruction, Cleveland O.; CHARLES S. FOOS, superintendent of schools, Reading, Pa.

2. Free popular lectures, HENRY M. LEIPZIEGER, supervisor of Free Lectures, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, New York city.
3. University extension for teachers in service—WALTER A. PAYNE, University of Chicago, Ill.

Discussion led by R. H. HALSEY, president, State Normal School, Oshkosh, Wis.; F. T. OLDT, superintendent of schools Dubuque, Ia.

4. Vacation schools, playgrounds, and recreation centres—Miss EVANGELINE E. WHITNEY, district superintendent of schools, New York city.

Discussion led by B. E. NELSON, superintendent of schools, Lincoln, Ill.

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF EDUCATION

This society will hold two meetings; one at 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, the 22d, and the other at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, the 24th.

The printed Year Book sent to members contains papers discussing:

The Relation of Theory to Practice in Education.

W. S. JACKMAN, President

THE SOCIETY OF COLLEGE TEACHERS OF EDUCATION

The program of this society will consist of preliminary reports from the chairmen of the several committees appointed to collect data regarding the work in pedagogy in colleges and universities in this country and abroad, as follows:

History of Education—Professor ELMER E. BROWN, University of California.

Organization and Administration—Professor PAUL H. HANUS, Harvard University.

The Theory of Education—Professor CHARLES DE GARMO, Cornell University.

Practical Work—Professor JAMES E. RUSSELL, Teachers College, Columbia University

Educational Psychology—Professor ELLA FLAGG YOUNG, University of Chicago.

M. V. O'SHEA, Secretary.

A complete program with necessary changes and additions including detailed information as to railroad rates, etc., will be issued about February 1st, and may be obtained on application to any of the officers of the Department, to E. P. BURNS, Secretary of the Local Committee, Atlanta, Ga., or to IRWIN SHEPARD, General Secretary of the N. E. A., Winona, Minn.